



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 08/22/2020

TRAFFIC Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: FATAL VEHICLE CRASH

Date: 08/21/2020

Time: 9:00 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: PARSONS AVE &
LLEWELLYN AVE

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200628828

Cruiser District: 130

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Incident Summary: On 08/21/2020 at approximately 9:03 P.M., a single vehicle crash occurred on Parsons Ave. near Llewellyn Ave in the city limits of Columbus, Ohio. A 2010 Mercury Grand Marquis, being operated by Joseph W. Groth (58), of Lock Ave, was traveling southbound on Parsons Ave. near Llewellyn Ave. For unknown reasons Mr. Groth's car left the roadway to the right and struck a utility pole. Mr. Groth was transported to Ohio Health Grant Medical Center where he was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

As of August 21, 2020, Columbus has had 42 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 44 fatalities.

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